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## (U) CALIFORNIA

## (U) Davis - Investigation Underway After Antisemitic Banners Hung on Overpass

(U) UC Davis police are investigating after reports over the weekend of racist and antisemitic banners being hung across a bicycle overpass on campus. The incident happened on the Blue Ridge Road Bikeway and Highway 113 overpass. Police said that witnesses reported seeing three or four people standing on the overpass hanging signs with antisemitic messages. UC Davis police said the incident did not rise to the level of a hate crime, but it was "determined to be a hate incident of concern." SOURCE: 29 August 2022, KCRA 3 Sacramento

#### (U) Oakland – 12-year-old Allegedly Shoots Classmate in Oakland School

(U) A 12-year-old boy was arrested after he allegedly shot and wounded his 13-year-old classmate at a school in Oakland, California. The shooting occurred at about 1.30pm on Monday at Madison Park academy in East Oakland. Local police said they were able to quickly detain the alleged shooter while his victim was hospitalized in what is now described as stable condition. Authorities have not said whether the shooting was accidental or intentional.

SOURCE: 30 August 2022, The Guardian

#### (U) Sacramento – Woman Sentenced for Sex Trafficking Teen Girls

(U) A California woman who recruited three teenage girls for prostitution, supplying them with alcohol and drugs while advertising them online for sex acts, was sentenced yesterday to 17-years-and-sevenmonths in federal prison. Dawniel Santangelo, 44, of Stockton, recruited the girls, ages 15, 16, and 17, for prostitution in Northern California and Southern Oregon between September 2018 and May 2019, according to a statement from the US Department of Justice.

SOURCE: 27 August 2022, The Associated Press

#### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Arizona – Two Dead, Five Injured in Random Shooting

(U) Phoenix – Three people are dead, including the suspect, and two police officers are injured after a shooting broke out Sunday night in Phoenix, authorities said. In a news conference Monday morning, police said the suspect, who has not yet been identified, left a hotel and randomly began firing a weapon around 8:45 p.m. Sunday. Police said the suspect, who was wearing a "carrier-type" tactical vest and Kevlar helmet, also tried to throw a Molotov cocktail at the hotel at some point. Officers were called to the area and immediately came under fire, Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams said. The officers responded by shooting back as the suspect retreated. The suspect was later found dead, Williams said. SOURCE: 29 August 2022, NBC News

## (U) District of Columbia - Proud Boy Sentenced for Role in 6 January 2021 Riot

(U) Washington – A member of far-right organization Proud Boys who approached Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer during the 6 January 2021 attack at the US Capitol was sentenced yesterday to more than four-years in prison for disrupting Congress's certification of President Biden's 2020 election victory. In a news release, the Department of Justice noted Washington, DC, native Joshua Pruitt was

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one of the first rioters to enter the Capitol building's crypt as he jumped over a railing and entered the building through the Senate Wing Door, picking up and throwing objects in his way as he moved toward the visitor's center. Pruitt later had an encounter with a member of Schumer's security team as they were evacuating the building, leading the lawmaker and his team to reverse course.

SOURCE: 29 August 2022, The Hill

#### (U) Georgia – 26 Gang Members Arrested for Home Invasion Robberies Targeting Celebrities

(U) Atlanta – Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis announced yesterday the arrest and indictment of 26 people she alleges were part of a criminal gang that carried out several home invasions at the homes of Atlanta celebrities. The indictment alleges members of the Drug Rich Gang, a hybrid gang based in DeKalb County consisting of members of the Blood, Crips and Gangster Disciples, were responsible for at least 16 different violent incidents at celebrity and non-celebrity homes across Union City, Atlanta, and Sandy Springs. Some of the reported crimes tied to the home invasions also included kidnapping, armed robbery, aggravated assault, and more.

SOURCE: 29 August 2022, CBS46

## (U) INTERNATIONAL

## (U) Israel - Israeli Defense Force, Police Bust Gun Smuggling Ring

(U) Jerusalem – Israeli security forces busted a gun-smuggling network along the Jordanian border last weekend, arresting its leader and several members, and seizing ten handguns, law enforcement officials said Sunday. According to the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), the arrests came amid a "significant rise" in attempts to smuggle weapons and drugs into the country from Jordan and Egypt. Since the beginning of the year, some 300 guns and 2,150-kilograms of various drugs have been seized along the Jordanian and Egyptian borders, the IDF said.

SOURCE: 28 August 2022, The Times of Israel

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